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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Satoshi OKUYAMA, et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on September 7, 2004. (The USPTO was closed September 4-6, 2004).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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